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U.S. - Argentine Relations - Next Steps

Issues for Decision

Following is an inventory of issues to be addressed, as a follow-up to the Vice President's meeting with Videla in Rome and as part of a comprehensive review of our total relationship with the GOA.

A. Human Rights (Annex A)

- Monitor invitation to IAHRC, on terms acceptable to the Commission, to which Videla committed himself.
- Explore prospects for speedy trial, release, or exile of the prisoners held without charge by the GOA.
- Inquire about a timetable for the full reestablishment of legal processes on the detention, arrest, and interrogation of individuals suspected to be involved in anti-government activities.

B. Military Relations

- Significance of October 1 date (Humphrey-Kennedy amendment).
- Munitions List cases, safety-related items (Annex C).
- Commerce-validated licenses, including scope of review procedures (Annex D).
- Indicate willingness to reinstate sale of military training on limited scale after IAHRC visit has taken place on satisfactory basis (Annex E).
- Pending Munitions List applications (Annex F).
- FMS held back (i.e. no LOA's issued).

- spare parts;
- new equipment;

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Annexes A-G attached but not copied

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